This newspaper goes into two-thirds of the homes in Alexandria daily. If you have a message to send to the families who reside in those homes, Mr. Business Man, let The Gazette carry it to them for you.

Alexandria Gazette.

For this section—Thursday partly cloudy; little change in temperature.

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KEEL OF THE FIRST SHIP TO BE LAID TOMORROW

Interesting Event to Take Place at Four O'clock in the Afternoon at Yards of the Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation—Hon. Charles C. Carlin to be Master of Ceremonies—Admission to be by Card—National and State Officials Invited.

All is in readiness for the laying of the keel of the first steel ship to be built by the Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation of Alexandria. The interesting event will take place at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the shipyards on the river front.

Hon. Charles C. Carlin, to whom much of the credit of bringing the big enterprise to this city is due, has been named by the shipbuilding authorities as master of ceremonies and will preside.

A number of distinguished public men and shipbuilding officials will be present to take part in the exercises and music will be furnished by the American Indian Guard band of this city.

The afternoon will be given over by the Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation as a holiday to their employes, who with their families, are invited to be in attendance at the exercises. All employes must wear their buttons, which will pass them into the yards.

All other persons will be admitted to the grounds by cards. It is stated that about five hundred invitations have been sent out, which include his Excellency, Governor Westmoreland Davis and staff, of Virginia, together with many other prominent officials of both the nation and state.

In honor of the event, the residents of Alexandria are requested to put out flags on private as well as the city buildings and business houses.

HANG OUT THE FLAGS!

The keel of the first steel ship to be built for Uncle Sam in the shipyards of the Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation of this city will be laid on Thursday afternoon of this week at 4 o'clock with appropriate ceremonies. Prominent government officials will be present and the exercises will mark an important event in the industrial history of Alexandria. In honor of the occasion The Gazette suggests that flags be flown from every business house and private residence in the city.

Hang out the flags on Thursday.

When, How and Where Boys of 21 Must Register.

Who Must Register

All male persons (citizens or aliens) born between June 6, 1896, and June 5, 1897, inclusive, except officers and enlisted men of regular army, navy and marine corps, and the national guard and naval militia, while in federal service, and officers in officers' reserve corps and enlisted men in enlisted reserve corps while in active service.

When to Register

Wednesday, June 5, 1918, between 7 a. m. and 9 p. m.

Where to Register

At office of local board having jurisdiction where the person to be registered permanently resides or other place designated by that local board.

How to Proceed

Go in person June 5 to your registration place. If you expect to be absent from home June 5 go at once to the office of the local board where you happen to be. Have your registration card filled out and certified. Mail it to the local board having jurisdiction where you permanently reside. Enclose a self-addressed, stamped enevelope with your registration card for the return of your registration certificate. You must mail your registration card in time to reach your home local board June 5. If you are sick June 5 and are unable to present yourself in person send a competent friend. The clerk may deputize him to prepare your card.

Information for Eligibles

If you are in doubt as to what to do or where to register consult your local board.

Penalty For Not Registering

Failure to register is a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for one year. It may result in loss of valuable rights and privileges and immediate induction into military service.

1,300 U. S. AEROS IN FRANCE

Of This Number 323 are Combat Machines; Critics Unfair..

Representative Kahn, of California, ranking Republican on the House Military Affairs Committee, came to the support of the aircraft program yesterday afternoon. Debate opened in the House on the $12,000,000,000 army appropriation bill.

Speaking of statement emanating from the Senate Military Committee that only one battle-plane was in France, Kahn declared:

"That is misinformation. You have been reading of our men bringing down enemy planes. What more evidence do you want?"

Kahn and Chairman Dent asserted that there are now more than 1,300 planes in France, of which 323 are combat machines. Dent charged that the aircraft program had been subject to unfair and untrue criticism. Kahn declared that the Liberty motor is a success, and is being ordered by foreign governments in quantities.

At the Richmond Tonight.

Jack Pickford and Louise Huff will be the attraction at the Richmond tonight in "Mile-a-Minute Kendall." Lottie Pickford, another member of the Pickford family will also appear in the cast.

M'ADOO TAKES OVER EXPRESS

Adams, American, Wells Fargo and Southern for U. S. Operation.

Under a plan approved by Director General McAdoo yesterday the business of the four big express companies will be taken over by the government. The companies are the Adams, American, Wells Fargo and Southern. Three small express companies in the northwest are not included in the plan. They will have the option of pooling their interests with the new express company to be formed as a part of the plan of government control, or of going out of business.

The announcement yesterday of the plan of bringing the express business of the country under Federal control brings about complete control by the government of all railroad and affiliated service with the exception of the Pullman car system.

After a hard day's work in the hot city, why not enjoy the pleasure of a nice traw ride through the country by motor trucks, and breathe the pure and refreshing atmosphere. Ask those who have already gone what a pleasant and enjoyable time it is. Will receive appointments for any night except Saturdays and Sundays. See me about particulars at 108 South Alfred street, after 5 p. m., or call 497.
H. C. Aaron. 125-t-m-w-s

Alexandria City and Suburbs

Several cases of a minor nature were disposed of in the Police Court this morning.

A special service with Holy Communion and intercessory prayer will be held in Christ Episcopal church tomorrow morning at 7 o'clock.

Private Paul I. Paige, of the 665th Aero Squadron, left today for Garden City, N. Y., after a visit to his grandmother, Mrs. Bridget Brannon, at her home in Patrick street.

Mrs. William Woodfield, accompanied by Master Herbert Langley, is the guest for several days of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Joseph Woodfield, at her home in Fairfax.

Members of the Scottish Rite bodies of this city left yesterday for a two-day pilgrimage to Harrisonburg, Va., and will confer degrees from the fourth to the thirty-second while in that city.

The alarm of fire shortly after 10 o'clock last night was caused by the partial burning of the platform of a fire escape on the east side of the building formerly the Mount Vernon Cotton Factory on North Washington street.

The lawn fete and Greek play yesterday evening, under the auspices of Mount Vernon Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, was a pronounced success. The young ladies were all excellent in their parts, and especial mention should be given Miss Helen Roland for her beautifully rendered eulogy of Alexandria, and to Miss Ruth Le Hew and Miss Gladys Rodgers for their dancing. The selections by the Hawaiian band were greatly enjoyed and the dance music furnished by this band was most inspiring to the young people who availed themselves of the opportunity to enjoy it. The Daughters of the Revolution supported a French war orphan last year and are working to add the equipment and support of a hospital bed near the battle front to their war work this year, and the proceeds from last night's entertainment will be applied to this end.

Mrs. A. Franklin Paul, of Chicago, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph De Silva.

B. Frank Curtin, who has been stationed at Camp Upton, L. I., has been transferred to Lehigh University, South Bethlehem, Pa. J. T. Curtin is still stationed at Camp Upton.

Lee Candler, brother of William Candler, of this city, fell from an automobile truck in Washington a few days ago, receiving injuries from which he died. He is supposed to have been attacked by vertigo.

Private Julian P. Ballenger, of the 665th Aero Squadron, left today for Garden City, N. Y., after a five days' visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Ballenger.

The high temperature of yesterday was followed by cloudy conditions last night and some rain about midnight. The heavens were kept aglow by lightning. There were refreshing north breezes. Conditions were more pleasant this morning.

Alexandria Lodge No. 758, B. P. O. Elks, have appointed Herman Freidlander, Thomas N. Dunbarr, Henry Callan and James Martin a committee to decorate the graves of members of the order tomorrow. The lodge will observe Flag Day, June 14, with appropriate exercises in the auditorium of the Elks' Home, when several army officers will be invited to deliver addresses.

A union prayer service will be held at 8 o'clock tonight in the Second Presbyterian church, northwest corner of Prince and St. Asaph streets, in keeping with President Wilson's proclamation setting aside May 30th as a day of prayer. The Ministerial Association thought best to hold this union meeting tonight and it will be a service for prayer, intercession and confession, presided over by the Rev. William J. Morton, rector of Christ Protestant Episcopal church. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. C. Beverly and children will leave this week to spend the summer on Seminary Hill.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Mary I. Nagel, of this city, to Mr. Francis L. Birdsall, of Hammonton, N. J., on Monday, May 20, at Rockville, Md.

Miss Marion Lee Holmes, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Taylor, in North Washington street, and Mrs. Charles M. Shepperson, in The Wagar, has returned to her home in Baltimore.

After the list of churches and organizations that passed resolutions endorsing the appeal to the City Council to pass adequate laws, or ordinances, to safeguard the young people of the city, has been sent to the Gazette yesterday, the committee in charge of the matter received the endorsement and hearty co-operation of The Daughters of Rebekah, also of Roberts M. E. Chapel and Meade Memorial Chapel, two of the most prominent colored churches of the city.

The May fete held on the lawn of St. Mary's Academy last evening proved a delightful affair. Hundreds of friends lent the encouragement of their presence to the young participants and in particular to Miss Dorothy Knight, the central figure in last evening's program, who acquitted herself most creditably. After the crowning of the May Queen and delivering in a very splendid manner her well-worded and very appropriate address, Miss Knight received the diploma and medal of an academic graduate. Timely remarks by Rev. L. Smet closed the program, after which Miss Knight was received into the Alumnae Association by Miss R. Crilly the president, and was entertained by a delightful surprise party gotten up in her honor by the undergraduates. About fifty alumnae members were present. Reviews and final examinations will be the order of the day at St. Mary's until June 13, when school closes for vacation.

INSPECTOR MAKES HAUL

J. C. Shellhorse Takes Eighty-Nine Pints of Whisky From a South-Bound Train Last Night.

Deputy State Prohibition Inspector J. C. Shellhorse last night brought three heavily loaded suitcases to the station house. Each was filled with bottled whisky. After counting the bottles it was found that they aggregated eighty-nine pints. The deputy failed to identify the owner of the liquor.

There has recently been some friction between railway employes and the prohibition inspectors, the former claiming that a warrant should be first procured before a train can be searched. These cases came before the Police Court, when the railway men were told that the inspectors had the authority to seize liquor, which is contraband, when the owners cannot be found.

Last night the conductor of the train reported to the deputy inspector that the suit cases, filled with whisky, had been placed on his train, and he wanted them removed.

SOLDIER LEAPS TO DEATH

Plunges Head First Through Window of Railroad Coach in Virginia.

Charlottesville, Va., May 29.—R. V. Smith, aged 25, of Jewett, Green county, N. Y., leaped from a moving troop train as it was passing through here yesterday and died at the hospital several hours later.

A soldier seated beside Smith in the day coach was startled when he saw Smith's feet fly across his lap and disappear through the window. Smith landed on his head, sustaining a fractured skull. He never regained consciousness.

Washington Hall for Sale.

The property known as Washington Hall, with large frontage on King street and entrance on Washington street, is for sale. Attractive proposition for apartments or offices. Apply to M. L. Horner, 612 King street. 127-6t

Don't forget to see the remarkable picture, "Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea," at the Grand Theater Thursday next.

NO QUORUM IS PRESENT

Adjourned Meeting of the Common Council Will Be Held on the Night of June 4.

Eight members of the Common Council responded to the call for an adjourned meeting last night. This being one less than a quorum, no meeting could be held, and the members present decided to hold a meeting on the night of June 4.

Seven members of the Board of Aldermen were present. The chamber of this board, in the northern end of the City Hall building ,was as has been the case during the past few months, virtually dark. The only light was from a Wellsbach burner over the desk of the clerk.

The license bill for the year 1918-1919, adopted by the Common Council at an adjourned meeting on the 21st instant, was read the second time. The Common Council had eliminated the provisions of certain sections which the Aldermen wanted restored. The wording of section one, referring to the sale of soft drinks, was restored by a vote of six to one. The votes restoring the wording of sections 82 (referring to barber shops), and 85 (applying to bakeries), were unanimous.

The tax bill for the coming year and the appropriation bills were laid over.

The other business transacted was of general nature, and will be found in the official proceedings. There were no discussions.

Services at Alfred Street Baptist

In response to President Wilson's request, services will be held at the Alfred Street Baptist church tomorrow from 10 to 1 a. m. The public is cordially invited to attend.

W. H. R. Powell, minister.

Notice.

The M. Schuler Beef Company requests all their patrons and passbook customers indepted to them to come forwar dand settle their accounts, as their books will be closed on June 5, 1918. Accounts may be paid at 1005 King street.

M. Schuler Beef Company.
128-4t.

MEMORIAL EXERCISES

Program to be Observed at the United States National Cemetery in Alexandria Tomorrow Afternoon.

Decoration Day services will be held in the United States National cemetery in this city tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock at which time the program as given below, arranged under the direction of Superintendent John A. Reeves, will be carried out. Earlier in the day the graves of the 3,566 Union soldiers buried in the cemetery will be decorated with flowers and a small American flag.

Program

Assembly (bugle call), Miss Dora Varney; call to order, by presiding officer, A. Van Ness Burst, Cushing Camp, S. O. V.; music, "America," by volunteer choir, Miss Lucy Graves, leader; invocation, Rev. R. W. White, pastor of M. P. church; music, "Sail on, Sail on," by Volunteer Choir; reading, Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, Comrade Willard P. Graves; music, "Nearer My God to Thee," by Volunteer Choir; address, J. Clinton Hiatt, commander W. B. Cushing Camp, S. O. V.; music, "Abide With Me," by Volunteer Choir; address; music, by Volunteer Choir; expression of thanks, by presiding officer; Taps (bugle), Miss Dora Varney; benediction, Rev. R. W. White; strewing of flowers by comrades of Cushing Camp, S. O. V.

The Grand Theater.

"Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea," a film story made from Jules Verne's famous novel written years ago, will be seen at the Grand Theater tomorrow. The production is said to have cost over $500,000.

Notice.

The business formerly conducted by the late Julian F. Chauncey will be hereafter carried on under the name of Mrs. Julian F. Chauncey. The public and particularly former customers, are notified that the best quality of all kinds of meat and meat products will be handled and sold, and their patronage is respectfully solicited.

HELENA C. CHAUNCEY.
104-30t

DRIVE IS SLOWING DOWN

Slowly But Surely the Enemy is Finding Himself Checked All Along the Line.

Paris, May 29.—The Germans were slowing up on the Aisne front when last night's communiques were issued. General Foch was bringing up reserves to meet the onrush of the Germans between Rheims and Soissons and slowly but surely the enemy was being checked all along the line.

The fighting is not letting up. On the contrary, it is growing in intensity. But the German advance is fast slowing up and the allies are getting the upper hand.

Military cirtics pointed out today that the Germans are only able to advance in the very center of their forward movement. The French are holding solidly to their positions on the left and the British are clinging tightly to the group of hills north of the Vesle river on the right.

Stupendous losses are being inflicted on the crown prince's forces as they attempt to batter their way forward. The allies, when they have given up ground, have done so slowly and at slight cost to themselves, while they have poured a murderous fire into the advancing hordes of gray-clad men.

The German advance now has taken them across the Vesle river at one point. They are menacing Fismes, an important railway center, but their position is a precarious one, as the British are threatening on one side and the French on the other. With the reserve forces being brought into play by General Foch, it is felt certain that the Germans will not be able to materially widen their wedge across the Vesle river.

Many Killed and Injured in Panic.

Rome, May 29.—Seven persons were killed and 120 injured during a panic in the Church of the Trinity, near Subiaco, when an insane woman set up the cry of "save yourselves!"

The incident took place during the annual pilgrimage to the church. Subiaco is in central Italy, 33 miles northeast of Rome.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY WORKMEN ARE STILL OUT

Scene of Action Transferred to Washington After Meeting Held This Morning—One Report is to the Effect That the Men Will Return to Their Duties Tomorrow Morning.

The scene of action relating to the walkout by the men employed in the Southern Railway shops in this city, which occurred yesterday, was transferred to Washington today at the close of a meeting held in the rooms of the Alexandria Trades Council on the fourth floor of the Alexandria National Bank building shortly after 11 o'clock.

The result of their meeting was not divulged by the men. It was reported last night that they would go back to work this morning, but they did not. Later it was said they would return to work at 12:30 today, but such was not the fact and they are still out. The Gazette representative was told by a man at the shops this afternoon that he thought the men would probably be back at their duties by tomorrow morning, however.

They have acted in a very orderly manner so far, but have said very little, at least for publication. It appears they decided upon the action taken by them at a meeting on Monday evening and that it was due to the fact that they learned they were to receive increases of only from two and a half to four cents per hour in their pay, according to the class of employment they were engaged in. They claim they are unable to get along on the salaries received in view of the high cost of living. The list of men who quit includes machinists, boilermakers, blacksmiths, car men, pipefitters and helpers.

It is said to be the first general walkout among railroad employes since the roads were taken over by the government and there is much interest shown concerning the outcome and the manner in which the government officials will handle the situation.

Later—Just as The Gazette goes to press it has been informed by the committee of the men that they have voted to go back to work. The night men will return to work tonight and the day men tomorrow morning, pending the action of the new committee recently appointed by the government officials.

ACCUSED PLEAD GUILTY

Three Men Charged With Violating the Prohibition Law to Pay $50 Each and Serve Thirty Days in Jail.

The Corporation Court was in session again today.

In the cases of the Commonwealth vs. Clifton Harris, Robert Lee and James Williams, charged with bringing an illegal quantity of liquor into the state, the accused pleaded guilty as indicted, a fine of $50 was imposed upon each and they were sentenced to serve thirty days in jail.

Ezekiel Lyons, indicted for grand larceny, pleaded guilty of petit larceny, and was sentenced to serve six months in jail, subject to work on the roads.

William Edward Cookson, jr., two years of age, son of William E. and Nannie Cookson, was legally adopted by Edward Speiss and Carrie Spiess, his wife, of this city.

The special grand jury reconvened this morning, and was engaged all day in investigating the sanitary condition of the city. Among those who appeared before the grand jury were Dr. William M. Smith, of this city, president of the State Board of Health; City Engineer Dunn, Dr. E. A. Gorman, city health officer, and Dr. J. J. Garvey, his assistant; Chief Goods and other police officers and Arthur Penn.

The grand jury had not reported when this report closed and will meet again tomorrow.

DROWNED IN OHIO RIVER

News is Received Here of the Death of Thomas B. Lee, Brother of W. McDonald Lee.

Thomas B. Lee, a Virginia civil engineer, was drowned last week in the Ohio river below Pittsburgh. The body was recovered. A widow and several children survive him. Two of his sons are in the national service, one with the army and one with the navy.

Mr. Lee was a son of the late Major Alex. Y. Lee, architect and civil engineer of Richmond and Staunton. His surviving brothers are W. McDonald Lee, of Irvington, and Captain Augustine Leftwich Lee, of the American engineers in France.

300 CASUALTIES IN RAID

Bonar Law Reveals Results of German Bombing Attacks on Hospitals.

London, May 29.—Andrew Bonar Law, the government leader in the house of commons, yesterday told the lower house of parliament that 300 casualties to hospital cases had been caused by the bombing of British hospitals in France by German aviators.

ONE THOUSAND DROWN

Jewish Refugees From Batum Lost When Vessel Goes Down

New York, May 29.—One thousand persons, all Jewish refugees from Batum, were drowned when the steamship Oriole, carrying a passenger list of fifteen hundred, was recently sunk in the Caspian Sea, according to a cablegram received and printed here by the Jewish Day from its correspondent at Harbin.

The cablegram stated that the ship was on her way to Astrakhan. No details of the sinking were given.

Premium offered for Ford car with motor No. 1742990. I will pay a high premium for the above car on account of sentimental reasons. L. B. Hornaday, Chester, S. C. 127-6t

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PENALTY OF GREATNESS

President Wilson recently attended a theatrical performance in New York, and when an applauding audience called him to his feet he told them that they were laboring under a delusion; that they thought they saw the President of the United States before them, but as a matter of fact all they saw "was a very tired man having a good time." This was not an apology on the part of the President for taking an evening off. As is said by a cotemporary, rather it was a spontaneous confession of Woodrow Wilson that the burdens of his position were weighing heavily upon him.

It is a fortunate circumstance that the President knows how to relax. It is fortunate for himself and for the country. Every morning that he is in Washington he golfs or motors. Almost every night he attends the theater. These are his only amusements. The field of recreation for a President is restricted. He cannot do the things that other men do. Wherever he goes he must be carefully guarded. If he walks he is surrounded by a group of Secret Service men. If he motors his car is preceded and followed by motorcycle officers. When he attends divine services his bodyguard must accompany him. All this makes free and easy relaxation for him utterly impossible.

Every man needs a rest for the mind. Former President Taft, after making a tour of a certain section of the country, during which he was compelled to deliver an address at every city he entered as well as at each banquet served in his honor, finally returned to Washington. Upon taking his seat at the dinner table he remarked to his family, "I feel a great relief today. I can partake of this meal without being compelled to make a speech."

Stonewall Jackson during the most active portion of his short career invariably laid aside war maps on Sunday and wended his way to some obscure country church where he for a time forgot the laborious duties his great genius called him to perform.

THE IMMUTABLE BARBARIAN

Reviewing the early history of Amiens, we find that the historian and warrior, Julius Caesar, in discussing the conquest of the Ambiani who composed one of the units of the Gallic people, takes occasion to advert to the character of the Germans.

It was after the capture of the town of Samarobriva, one of the last of the strongholds of Gaul to surrender to Caesar and now the city of Amiens, that the Roman general, in his historical sketch of the Gallic war, took occasion to discuss the German people. His allusions to them are intensely interesting, because they afford a strong sidelight upon their conduct in the present war.

In his "Commentaries," book 4, Chapter 21, he tells us the Germans acknowledge no God but that which is the object of sight, and by whose power they are apparently benefited, and their life is wholly addicted to war.."

The modern political scientist, Trietstche, in his famous lectures on the economy of nations, makes the following conclusion: "We have already seen that war is both profitable and moral and the idea of perpetual peace is not only impossible, but immoral as well."

Translating from Caesar's fourth book, chapter 23, we find the Roman author describing the German character as follows: These people believe that " it is the greatest honor for states to have the country around them to lie waste and depopulated, for they think it is an argument of valor to expel their neighbors."

Their present concept of God is not one fraction of an inch removed from the idea they carried in the days of Caesar. Trietsche was one of the most distinguishd lecturers in the University of Berlin. His writings are as well received in Germany as those of E. A. Alderman in Virginia. He tells the world that continuous peace is immoral, and that war is profitable.—Richmond Virginian.

THE LATEST GERMAN DRIVE

As has been the case heretofore, the Kaiser in his last plunge at the allies has made some slight gains in territory at a frightful cost. The Americans are reported to have captured ground and taken two hundred prisoners. During the war between the states an occasional dispatch from a Federal commander stated that the colored troops fought bravely. Dispatches from the front say this class of soldiers are fighting nobly on the western front, so much so that they are attracting the attention of allied commanders.

The Washington Post this morning contains an interesting article on the present German drive. Among other things our cotemporary says:

The onslaught of the enemy in the Champagne and the minor operation in Flanders do not give any indication that the Germans have accumulated sufficient strength to eclipse their great attempts of March and April. On the contrary, the allies have good reason to believe that the strongest blow that Germany ever has delivered or ever will deliver is "one with Nineveh and Tyre." Taking into consideration all the dynastic, political, military and naval factors which must have operated upon the mind of the German general staff at the beginning of this year, it is difficult to escape the conclusion that the greatest effort possibly to be made by Germany, with all the resources of the empire and its satellites and conquered territories, was made in March and April last. The nation has passed the zenith of his power, and is now fighting the frantic but hopeless fight of the doomed.

Fortune is deluding and betraying Hohenzollern. He has been the sport of a malignant god of his own making, who is nearly ready to dash his idolator to pieces. One after another, every dream and every enterprise of the German emperor has lured him on, dazzled him for a while, and then faded. He must fight to the death. There is no escape. He cannot take refuge in the true God, whose world he has made a hell. His own gods deride and betray him. Well may he curse them for making the promise to the ear and breaking it to the hope. The allies have Hohenzollern in a steel trap, and the knife that will slit his throat is sharp.

WOMEN LAWYERS

If there are women who essay to be Portias or Belva Lockwoods they will have a chance in this state by the end of this month. For they have the unquestioned right to practice law in Virginia, to appear before any and all courts, and to enjoy all the rights and privileges now assumed by the men folks.

The Richmond Virginian says women (God bless them) can practice law—they can go before the judges and they can argue as much as they like, and it will be impossible for the court to stop them. The opportunity for permit to practice law will be afforded at Roanoke, June 25-26, at which time the state bar association will hold its semi-annual examination for those who are seeking to engage in the practice of the law in Virginia. All information can be had from M. B. Watts, clerk to the board, who will be in Wytheville, Va., after this week and until the examination in Roanoke. Applicants must register several days before the examination.

GERMANS TURN TO CRIME

Alarming Increase of Burglaries Throughout the Empire.

London, May 29.—Crime continues to increase alarmingly in all parts of Germany, according to German newspaper accounts. At a conference recently held in Berlin to discuss "public insecurity," it was stated that most of the burglaries and other crimes are committed at night between Friday and Monday.

Statistics given of the payments on account of burglaries had increased from $400,000 in 1914 to $1,100,000 in 1916 and to about $5,000,000 in 1917.

Compensation for stolen goods amounting to nearly $15,000,000 was paid by the Prussian railways in 1917, as compared with a total of $1,050,000 in 1914.

Owing to the constant thefts of food in Berlin, an official order has been issued that no corn or flour is to be moved through the streets after dark.

The theft of letters is reported to be more and more common. One night ninteen letters boxes in Charlottenburg were broken open and the letters were destroyed after the postage stamps had been removed.

Owing to the frequent thefts of letters at the town of Mittenwalde, the postmaster laid a trap for the thief, with the result, according to the German papers, that his own wife has been sent to prison for six months.

WAR SITUATION

Germans Said to Have Run Themselves Into a Deep Pocket.

The Germans, evidently holding fast on both flanks, have run themselves into a deep pocket half way between Soissons and Berry-au-Bac.

Their advance there has reached a depth of between ten and twelve miles.

They have reached the Paris-Verdun Railway at Fismes. But unless they can pour sufficient troops through swiftly to roll up the allied flanks, they will be in the same predicament as Byng at Cambrai and their drive might end in disaster.

Americans on the Picardy front attacked the village of Cantigny, northwest of Montdidier, yesterday morning, gaining all objectives and taking 200 prisoners, including two officers. Their losses were slight. The Germans counter attacked only feebly.

Yesterday morning in Picardy American forces attacking on a front of one mile and a quarter, captured the village of Cantigny, took 200 prisoners and inflicted severe losses in killed and wounded on the enemy, said an official communique from Gen. Pershing Monday night.

The German crossing of the Aisne, according to details just reaching Paris from the front, was a ghastly massacre. The first crossing was made at Pont d'Arcy and others followed. Hundreds of allied machine guns were trained upon the Teutons. The river was jammed with bodies.

Throughout the offensive the allied policy has been, and is, one of resisting to the last, selling every foot at a terrible price in blood, while awaiting the arrival of reserves. The most celebrated French army corps is fighting on the Vesle.

WOULD RETAIN BELGIUM

Von Tirpitz States Policy, But Ducks U-Boat Situation.

Amsterdam, May 29—"We must retain Belgium economically, politically and militarily," said Admiral von Tirpitz, former German minister of marine, in an address at Dusseldorf on Sunday, as quoted in the Nachichten of that city.

The admirals' address was delivered before the Dusseldorf branch of the reactionary fatherland party, of which he is one of the leading spirits. Speaking of Germany's requirements after the war he said:

"Neither Central Europe, the Orient nor Northern Europe can supply us with the raw materials requisite to our industries. We need to have the sea free from Anglo-Saxon tyranny for that purpose."

Apparently the admiral did not mention the submarine warfare which was discussed at the same meeting in a highly optimistic manner by Herr Bachmeister, a deputy in the Landtag.

ITALIANS BREAK HUN LINE

Break Into Capo Sile Defenses and Hold Position Gained.

Rome, May 29.—Italian troops on Monday night broke into the Austro-German defenses at Capo Sile, on the lower Piave front, to a depth of 750 yards, and captured 483 prisoners. The Italian official statement says:

"On the night of May 26-27 our assault parties broke into successive enemy defenses at Capo Sile to a depth of more than 750 yards. In spite of the enemy's violent reaction, the positions reached were maintained. There were considerable enemy losses, 450 prisoners being taken and four hundred rifles and ammunition and material being captured.. The artillery of the Italian navy contributed to the success of the action, which cost us very slight losses.

"Hostile detachments were repulsed in the Arnic Valley and on the banks of the Piave.

"At Cortellazzo sailor patrols penetrated an enemy trench and took four prisoners."

MOONEY RESENTENCED

Condemned Man Wires Gompers to Intercede With Wilson.

San Francisco, May 29.—Thomas J. Mooney was yesterday afternoon resentenced to pay the death penalty for alleged participation in the Preparedness parade bomb plot conspiracy resulting in the death of ten persons. Judge Griffith, who pronounced judgment, ordered that he be hanged not before sixty days nor after ninety days from date.

Executive clemency on the part of Governor Stephens is all that can now save Mooney from the gallows. President Wilson has requested that Mooney be given another chance to face a jury.

Mooney last night sent a long telegram to Samuel Gompers, stating political powers of the state are "using every coercive method" to prevent the Governor from giving executive clemency. Mooney urges that President Wilson be prevailed upon to act in his behalf.

DEADLOCKED AT NORFOLK

Democrats Fail to Nominate Jones' Successor in 3 Ballots.

Newport News, Va., May 29.—Democrats attending the convention here to name a successor to the late William A. Jones as First district representative in Congress seemed as far apart as ever in selecting a man when the thirty-sixth ballot was taken yesterday. Balloting continues, with a "dark horse" entering the race every now and then.

Delegates adopted resolutions pledging their lives, property and honor to President Wilson, the nation and the entente allies "to establish the freedom of the world on a lasting foundation."

The bitterest fight has developed between Capt. C. C. Berkeley, of Newport News, and Harry Houston, of Hampton. G. Walter Mapp and Thomas Downing were leading on the last ballot.

U. S. EMBARGOES STAGGER FOE

Germany No Longer Alble to Get Food Supplies Through Neutrals.

Boston, May 29. — Strict enforcement by the United States of embargoes on fodder and foodstuffs to Norway, Sweden, Holland and other neutrals has struck Germany a staggering blow in food essentials, declared C. A. Richards, of the war trade board at the Boston Export Round Table, at the City Club last night.

Fats which Denmark passed through in sufficient quantity to feed 6,000,000 men have been stopped through the refusal of this country to allow fodder imports to Denmark; the meat ration has been cut from half a pound per person to five ounces; the butter ration has been reduced to eight-tenths of an ounce; the milk ration has been cut and Norway's fish shipments have been curtailed from 144,000 to 48,000 tons a year.

DESTROY DERELICT

Schooner Sunk by Government Vessels, Not by Submarine.

Norfolk, May 29.—A derelict reported drifting off the Virginia capes, has been removed as a menace to navigation by government vessels, it was ascertained at the office of the commandant of the fifth naval district here yesterday.

The derelict, it was learned at the commandant's office, was one of two schooners which were in collision near Winter Shoals lightship last week and not, so far as this office has been informed ,the result of reported operations of German submarines along the Atlantic coast. Officials here are without information as to the fate of the crews of the schooners in collision.

Patients Lose Lives.

Columbia, S. C., May 29. — Fire starting at 3 o'clock this morning destroyed a ward at the Hospital for the Insane, resulting in the loss in the lives of ten patients.

Six others are unaccounted for, but may be found in a search of the grounds. Two patients removed from the burning building were badly burned.

Forty-five patients were sleeping in the ward which was devoted to idiots and mentally defective classes. Of these, twenty-nine had been accounted for at an early hour this morning.

The fire is supposed to have originated in the electric wiring. The flames were consuming the roof when they were discovered. Many of the patients ran back into the burning building after being taken out.

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LEGAL NOTICES

VIRGINIA—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 21st day of May, 1918.

Edna Viola Lord vs. James Edward Lord. In chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant an absolute divorce from the defendant on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment. It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, James Edward Lord, is a non-resident of this state: It is ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit.

Charles Bendheim, P. Q. A copy—Teste.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
121-4w

VIRGINIA—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 21st day of May, 1918.

Joseph Rothwell, complainant, vs. Maud Rothwell, defendant. In chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii for the said Joseph Rothwell from his wife, the said Maud Rothwell, on the ground of desertion for more than three years. It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Maude Rothwell, is a non-resident of this state: It is ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interests in this suit.

C. E. and A. B. Nicol, P. Q. A copy—Teste.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
122-4w

VIRGINIA—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 21st day of May, 1918.

Karen Happuch Crump, etc., complainant, vs. Isaac Rudd, et als. In chancery. Upon petition of William Baader, et als.

Memo. The object hereof is to summon and notify, according to law, the unknown heirs, beneficiaries and devisees of Hugh Smith and Thomas Smith, deceased, and to have a ground rent upon the quarter square of ground at the northeast corner of Washington and Wilkes streets, in which they are reputed to have an interest of record, declared barred by the Statute of Limitation and Laches, and for general relief. It appearing by an affidavit in this cause that the defendants, the heirs, beneficiaries and devisees of Thomas Smith and Hugh Smith, deceased, are unknown,an d believed to be non-residents of this state: It is ordered, That said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks and posted at the front door of the courthouse of this city.

Robinson Moncure, P. Q. A copy—Teste.

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State Health Department Calls Attention to a Matter of Great Importance to Children.

Richmond, Va., May 29.—It is just about this time of year that the health officers in the cities expect to begin getting their first reports of deaths among infants from what is commonly termed "summer complaint." Approximately 725 infants die each year in Virginia from this trouble, the larger proportion falling victims in the months of June, July and August.

Coincident with the increasing activity of the fly in late May the disease begins to make itself felt, while dangerous milk in the common practice of raising the baby on the bottle is one of the moving cases of this trouble, which is comparatively insignificant in incidence among breast-fed babies. The mother who must raise her babe on other food than that nature intended for it should see that her child is given milk from healthy cows only, that the milk is fresh, and that the bottle used and the receptacles in which the milk is kept are sterilized. Both the babe and its food should be kept screened from the great enemy of its health—the disease-bearing fly. The child had better go hungry than for its mother or nurse to take a risk with impure milk, which acts as poison upon the system of the little one.

FIRST TRUE DEMOCRAT

President of Fordham University Displays Crucifix Before 20,000 People.

New York, May 29.—"Here is the first democrat," said Father Joseph A. Mulry, president of Fordham University, elevating the crucifix before 20,000 persons who attended the sixteenth annual military field mass Sunday at the Brooklyn navy yard. Father Mulry, who preached the sermon, continued:

"He did not ask men to die for selfish ends, but to die that they might aid other men. That is your work."

The mass was celebrated by Mgr. John F. Chadwick, president of St. Joseph's Seminary, who was chaplain of the battleship Maine when she was sunk in Havana harbor.

ATTACKED BY U-BOAT

Submarine Kills Spanish Vessel's Captain and Two Others.

London, May 29.—A U-boat attack on a Spanish steamer resulting in the loss of three lives and culminating in an apology by the submarine commander, is reported.

The U-boat fired on the Spanish steamer Marie Pia, killing the captain and two others, and then aided in the rescue of the panic-stricken passengers. A boat was upset in the excitement. The submarine commander then expressed his regret over the attack, saying he did not know the nationality of the vessel.

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ACQUIT DR. JOHNSON

Jury Reaches Verdict After Deliberating Seventy Minutes.

Richmond, May 29. — Dr. Lemuel Johnson, Middlesex, N. C., dentist, was last night acquitted of the charge of murdering his wife, Alice Knight Johnson, on December 20, 1917, by administering poison. It took the 12 men just one hour and ten minutes to reach their conclusion.

Dr. Johnson was graduated a year ago from the dental department of the Virginia Medical College. He daily met Miss Alice Knight, a clerk in the college office. The friendship developed into a love affair which resulted in their marriage on September 18, 1917. Then Dr. Johnson was called for service in the National Army. He brooded over this considerably, together with the fact that his father and mother were both ill, and that he had not told Miss Ollie White, of Zebulon, N. C., of his marriage to Miss Knight.

Early in December Johnson received word his wife had died of poisoning. He came at once to Richmond. On his way home to Middlesex, after the funeral, he stopped at Wilson, N. C., where he swallowed poison. His life was saved by the timely arrival of physicians. Subsequently an investigation followed and traces of poisoning were found in the dead girl's stomach. Johnson was arrested and brought to Richmond, where he was arraigned on a charge of murder. Early in January he was indicted and since then has been confined in the city jail without bail.

POPE RECEIVES PRINCE

Shows Favor to British Heir in Fifteen-Minute Audience.

The Prince of Wales in his uniform of an English officer this morning called at the Vatican and was received in private audience by Pope Benedict, according to a Rome dispatch received here yesterday. The Prince was accompanied to the Vatican by the British minister lately accredited to the Holy See, but saw the Holy Father alone.

The call was the customary one paid by all sovereigns and their representatives, but the Pope is considered to have shown especial favor in the fifteen-minute conversation which he devoted to the Prince of Wales alone. The Prince has made himself extremely popular with the people of Rome, according to the dispatches.

The Pope was also reported yesterday to have telegraphed his sympathy to the Italian Catholic congress meeting in Milan. The congress adopted a resolution pledging its members "to stand united with those who show their bravery and firm faith in victory and are willing to die for the liberty and independence of peoples."

OFFICIAL

Board of Aldermen.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the city of Alexandria, Va., held May 28, 1918, there were present:

F. F. Marbury, Esq., President, and Messrs. Anderson, Robinson, Harrison, Wilkins, Batcheller and Summers.

An ordinance for imposing and collecting licenses within the city of Alexandria, Va., for the year commencing on the first day of June, 1918, and ending on the 31st day of May, 1919, adopted by the Common Council May 21, 1918, was received from that board, read three times and after having been amended was passed by the following vote: Ayes, Messrs. Anderson, Robinson, Harrison, Wilkins, Batcheller, Summers and Mr. President—7. Noes, none.

An act to appropriate a part of the city revenue for the fiscal year ending May 31, 1919, also a resolution providing for a temporary loan of $30,000 were laid over.

An ordinance for imposing and collecting taxes on persons, property, etc., within the city of Alexandria, Va., for the year commencing on the first day of June, 1918, and ending on the 31st day of May, 1919, adopted by the Common Council May 21, 1918, was received from that board and laid over.

Bills of Julian F. Chauncey, $83.43; Charles King & Son Co., $66.15; the Corby Baking Co., $20.28; Edgar Warfield, jr., $30.07, and Thomas Lannon, $98.42, were referred to the Finance Committee.

A communication from G. A. Harlow in reference to the fountain at the intersection of Cameron and Royal streets, submitted by Thomas A. Fisher, Mayor, was referred to the Committee on Streets.

A communication from various organizations requesting Council to enact laws for the purpose of safeguarding the interests of the youths of the community, was referred to the Committee on General Laws.

A petition of the Alexandria Aircraft Corporation for permission to erect a temporary frame office room over the sidewalk on the north side of Pendleton street, east of St. Asaph, was granted.

A petition of C. T. Goods, chief of police, for an appropriation of $100 to meet his expenses in attending the convention of the International Association of Chiefs in Kansas City, June 11 to 14, was referred to the Finance Committee.

A resolution appropriating $300 to reimburse K. W. Ogden for amount paid by him in the purchase of a horse for the Reliance Engine Company, also a communication from Mr. Ogden recommending certain increases in the salaries of paid members of the Fire Department, were referred to the Committees on Finance and Fire.

The following were received from the Common Council and their action concurred in:

Communications from James Garvey, deputy health officer.

Communication from Gilbert J. Cox, clerk of the Alexandria School Board, embracing an estimate of the cost of operating the public schools during the school term of 1918-1919.

Communication from Leo P. Harlow suggesting placing a flag upon the City Hall building, as the city went "over the top" in the recent Liberty Loan campaign.

Petition from Lydia L. Spofford asking for a conveyance of certain land in George Washington Park.

The board then adjourned.

F. F. Marbury,
President.

Teste:
Luther H. Thompson,
Clerk pro tem.

COMMON COUNCIL

At a regular meeting of the Common Council of the city of Alexandria, Va., held May 28, 1918, there were present Howard W. Smith, President, and Messrs. Ruben, Desmond, Pohl, Ballenger, Burke, Armstrong, Kaufman.

A quorum not appearing the board adjourned until Tuesday night, June 4, 1918, at 8 o'clock.

Teste.
Daniel R. Stansbury,
Clerk of Council.

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BRITISH AIR RAIDS

Germans in Liege Surprised; Cologne Buries 88 Dead.

Details of the British air raid last week in the Liege district of Belgium are published at the Hague by Les Nouvelles. A score of machines participated in the action, dropping about twenty bombs.

One bomb fell in the middle of the important railway station of Kinkempois, killing or injuring a large number of German soldiers and civilians. The explosion set fire to the building and part of it was destroyed.

Another missile fell close to the Meuse Iron Works, which was occupied by Germans, and it produced a panic among the workers. Bombs also were dropped at Herstal upon the Pieper munition works and the national arsenal, which now is German controlled. The damage here was small. Another bomb fell on an industrial plant at Chenee. The raid, according to the newspaper, completely surprised the Germans. No defense airplanes went up and the antiaircraft guns had not been supplied with suitable ammunition.

On the same day this British air squadron also successfully bombed and set on fire factories at Aix les Chapelle.

Eighty-eight of the persons who were killed when the British air squadron raided Cologne on May 18 were buried in the same grave. The correspondent of the newspaper says the inhabitants of the city are panic stricken.

Nineteen bombs have been dropped on Landau, Germany, by ten allied airmen, the Tageblatt, of Berlin, reports. The garrison headquarters and some private houses are said to have been damaged.

SEE FATHER KILL MOTHER

Girls Witness Shooting by Baltimore Man, Who Tries to End Life.

Baltimore, Md., May 29. — After shooting ad killing his wife, Bertha Gury, 36 years old, at their apartment on the third floor of 1306 Guilford avenue, August G. Gury, a Frenchman, 59 years old, turned the revolver on himself, inflicting a scalp wound. With blood streaming from his head he fled, but was captured by police. He was taken to Mercy Hospital, where physicians say his wound is slight.

The shooting occurred in the presence of the couple's two daughters, Madeline, 17, and Jeanette, 12. The older girl told the police that the father had shot her mother after a quarrel lasting two hours.

CZECH TROOPS FOR ENTENTE

Crisis Growing in Prague, Where Bold Crowds Sing "Marseillaise."

Leipsic newspapers admit that the leaders of the Czech demonstrations in Prague are the Bohemian troops who refused to fight against the Italians and were returned to the interior, according to diplomatic dispatches received here yesterday.

According to the Leipsicher Nachrichten these Bohemian troops lined up against the German garrison forces and presented such a front that the garrison was unable to carry out its orders for the repression of the demonstrations.

A significant incident was also reported in diplomatic dispatches yesterday quoting the leaders of the Popular party in Poland as declaring that the aspirations of the Czech people were the same as those of the Poles and that the two would stand together for them.

The growth of the demonstrations in Prague was further illuminated in yesterday's dispatches. The cabinet decided not to interfere with the celebrations at first and contented itself with refusing to permit the Russian and Polish delegates to cross the Bohemian border. When the openly proally character of the meeting developed in the triple alliance formed by the Czechs, Slavs and Poles, however, repressive measures were decided on, but too late.

Though the Austrian newspapers suppress the details of these demonstrations the German papers print them with indignant comment. They say that the Czechs, loyal to their leaders, are wearing the Bohemian cockade in red and white and another cockade in red, white and blue, for the colors of Russia, Servia, France and the United States.

Amid the shouts of "Long live Wilson," "Long live Clemenceau" and "Long live the Entente!" the soldiers and citizens sing the famous Bohemian hymn "Hej Slovane." They have modified the words, however, to run "The Russians do not come to our rescue. But the English now will help us."

The "Marseillaise" is also a favorite song of the crowds. According to Swiss dispatches received here yesterday, the von Seidler cabinet must either yield to the Czech demands and offend Berlin or call on Germany for vigorous repressive aid under the terms of the agreement between the two emperors. The Swiss dispatches regard the situation as extremely critical.

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